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Via Facsimile
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Re: Crater Resources - Proposed Plan

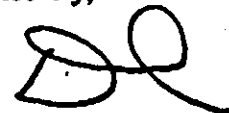
Dear Mr. McDowell:

I am writing on behalf of our client, Liberty Property Trust, to request an extension of the public comment period for the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP). Currently comments are due by August 15.

Because of business and vacation conflicts of many members of Liberty's senior management, providing Liberty's comments by the due date will not allow for the input of these individuals. As you know, Liberty has in excess of \$100 million invested in the adjoining Renaissance at Gulph Mills office park and is therefore extremely interested in the remedial actions to be undertaken. Additionally, Liberty has been involved in a protracted, but as of yet unresolved settlement with EPA. I am informed that we were led to believe that a resolution of the settlement would precede issuance of the ROD.

We therefore request a 30-day extension of the comment period. It would be very helpful if you could let me know whether you can extend the comment period on or before August 11.

Sincerely,



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